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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD PROGRAM PLEDGING CONFERENCE

1. USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM SECRETARIAT IN ROME, IN PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM PLEDGING CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 4, HAS SUGGESTED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. CHAIR THE PLEDGING CONFERENCE SESSION. USUN HAS RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM A MEMBER OF THE UN SECRETARIAT. THE UN SECRETARIAT STAFF MEMBER, WHO IS IN TOUCH WITH THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM (WFP) SECRETARIAT IN ROME, WAS CONCERNED THAT THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM SECRETARIAT MIGHT HAVE COMMITTEE A FAUX PAS IN OFFERING THIS POST TO THE USG, SINCE IT APPEARS TO RUN COUNTER TO THE TRADITION THAT PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DO NOT CHAIR UN MEETINGS OTHER THAN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ITSELF. IN ANY EVENT, WE UNDERSTAND FURTHER THAT THE UN SECRETARIAT HAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE WFP SECRETARIAT NOT OFFER THE POST TO THE U.S.

2. COMMENT: ON THE SUPPOSITION THAT THE WFP SECRETARIAT HAS INFORMALLY OR FORMALLY OFFERED THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PLEDGING CONFERENCE TO THE USG, IT IS WORTHWHILE RECALLING THAT, IN FACT, A U.S. NATIONAL HAS NOT TRADITIONALLY CHAIRED

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A CONFERENCE OF THIS SORT. IN THIS CASE, IT IS PROBABLY

WORTHWHILE PRESERVING THE TRADITION OF PERMANENT MEMBERS OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL NOT CHAIRING SUCH MEETINGS. END COMMENT
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